

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:
refusing, by a drive, to ~~provide-read~~ information from a first surface of an optical medium when required information on a second surface of the optical medium cannot be read.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
reading, from the first surface, information that indicates that information on the second surface is required.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
refusing, by the drive, to provide information from a data surface of the optical medium when required information on an external surface of the optical medium cannot be read.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
refusing, by the drive, to provide information from a first data surface of the optical medium when required information on a second data surface of the optical medium cannot be read.
5. (Currently amended) An optical medium, comprising:
a first surface, the first surface having an indication that information on a second surface is required to permit access to content on the first surface; and
information on the second surface corresponding to the indication on the first surface.

6. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the first surface being an internal data surface; and
the second surface being an external surface.
7. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the first surface being an external surface; and
the second surface being an internal data surface.
8. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
each of the first surface and the second surface being an internal data surface.
9. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the information on the second surface comprising a bar code.
10. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the information on at least one of the first and second surfaces comprising data in a control block.
11. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the information on at least one of the first and second surfaces comprising data encoded in groove wobble.
12. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the information on at least one of the first and second surfaces comprising data embedded within other data.
13. (Original) The optical medium of claim 5, further comprising:
the information on the second surface comprising variable information.

14. (Original) The optical medium of claim 13, further comprising:
the information on the second surface comprising a unique identifier of the optical medium.

15. (Currently amended) A drive for optical media, comprising:
a controller, the controller permitting external access to information
~~transferring, externally to the drive, information from~~ a first surface on an optical
medium, only when required information can be read on a second surface on the
optical medium.

16. (Currently amended) A drive for optical media, comprising:
means for detecting that information on a first surface of an optical medium
is required; and
means for refusing to permit external access external to transfer
~~information[[,]] externally to the drive--[[,]]~~ from a second surface of the optical
medium, unless the required information on the first surface can be read by the
drive.